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SUBJ: POLITICAL RISK CONVERTIBILITY INSURANCE (OPIC)

REF : STATE 191056

IN REPLY TO REFTEL, LOCAL BANKING AND AMERICAN BUSINESS SOURCES
REPORT THAT FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONVERSION PERIOD IN SURINAM IS
UNDER ONE WEEK. GENERALLY, ONE DAY IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN
LICENSE FROM FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD AND ONE DAY TO COM-
PLETE BANK PAPERWORK AND TRANSFER. SURALCO, THE LARGEST AMERICAN
FIRM IN SURINAM AND AN ALCOA SUBSIDIARY, HAS SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENT WITH GOS (THE BROKOPONDO AGREEMENT) ALLOWING FREE
FLOW OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE VIA INTERCOMPANY OPEN ACCOUNT. NO
CASES OF ACTIVE OR PASSIVE BLOCKAGE WERE REPORTED BY SOURCES.

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